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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action (restriction requirement) mailed March 21, 2003,  
please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

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Please cancel claim 43 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter  
recited therein.

**REMARKS**

In the restriction requirement mailed March 21, 2003, the Examiner required  
restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following allegedly patentably distinct  
groups of claims:

Group I: claims 1-7 and 11-15, drawn to a method of treating a neurological  
disorder in an animal comprising administering to said animal an effective amount of a  
compound of formula II;

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